

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Albazz et al.**

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For: **System and Method for
Generating a Contract and
Conducting Contractual Activities
Under the Contract**

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF NOTICE OF APPEAL


Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated March 14, 2006 finally rejecting claims 14, 16, 17, 19, 27, 29, 36, 38, 46 and 48.

No fees are believed to be required. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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